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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

Cangshan XU et al.)

Application No. 09/752,509)

Filed: December 27, 2000)

For: METHODS FOR MAKING)
REINFORCED WAFER POLISHING)
PADS AND APPARATUSES)
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME)

Examiner: Nguyen, Dung V.

Art Unit: 3723

Docket No. LAM2P223A

Date: May 31, 2002

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Diane Schwanbeck

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2002. A response to this Office Action was due on May 1, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a one-month extension of the period for response. Please enter the following remarks:

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the careful review of this application. Claims 1-35 are pending.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith a **Request for Reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 35 - | 35 | 00 | X09 = \$ | OR | X18 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 09 - | 09 | 00 | X42 = \$ | OR | X84 = \$ |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | \$140 | | \$280 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ | | \$0 |



Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.



Applicants believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P223A).



Enclosed is our Check No. 7043 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, then please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P223A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,
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